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LOCAL NEWS.

The Sons of Veterans at their regular meeting, Monday night, were visited by E. W. Bennett of Lowell, and on Inspector Blaisdell's staff, who gave the camp some good suggestions. On the first meeting next month, May 4, Past Colonel Dudley P. Purbeck of Salem will conduct the annual inspection of the camp.

John Alden assisted in a microscopical series in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Lawrence, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Lawrence Natural History Society. A large number were present and enjoyed the entertainment. Many interesting microscopical objects including a variety of disease germs were shown.

Gas Nolan of this town, who has been in the employ of A. W. Stearns for the past two years, began work last Monday for Byron Truell & Co. of the same place, having received a more lucrative position.

The anniversary entertainment which the Woman's Relief Corps intended to have last night, has been postponed on account of illness in some of the families.

The regular meeting of the Grange next Tuesday night will include a miscellaneous entertainment and mum supper.

Geo. W. Chandler has moved into the house recently vacated by J. W. Barnard, on High Street.

Mrs. John N. Cole and two daughters are visiting her brother Rev. Wm. G. Ford at Chicopee Falls.

There was quite an exciting runaway Wednesday morning down Essex Street. Mr. Anderson was driving one of Hodge's baker carts and when near Campion's store the horse became startled at something, and struck a terrific gallop down the hill, across the railroad track, but when he came to Baker's Lane he turned in there. The sudden turn tipped over the cart, throwing Mr. Anderson violently to the ground and giving him a bad shaking up, although no bones were broken. The top of the cart was quite badly broken, but the rest of the wagon which was a new one, was not damaged to speak of. Some baker's goods were spilled about. The driver seemed to think that the horse was frightened by a bicycle as he had always been afraid of them. Other men thought the horse was hitched too close and was hit by the wagon. However it was fortunate that it came out as well as it did.

At the meeting of the Boston presbytery comprising the Presbyterian churches of New England, held in Newburyport Tuesday and Wednesday, Prof. George F. Moore of this town was chosen moderator.

The Board of School Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Town House next Tuesday evening.

Tickets for the Schubert Concert next Friday evening, are for sale at the Andover Bookstore, for 25 and 35 cents according to location. Concert begins at 7.45, doors open 7.15. The *Holbrook Times* says of one of the pieces, which will be sung here: "The gem of the evening was the Ave Maria rendered with solemn feeling and expression; their sweet voices blending as though they were the melodious strains of a church organ."

A teachers' meeting will be held in the Grammar School next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Town Clerk Putnam has posted his annual notices in regard to licensing your dogs before May 1.

Brainard Cummings has put up the batters for a new house to be erected for William G. Goldsmith, on Maple Avenue.

M. Hannon is employed at a large Boarding Stable in Cambridge, and not at Richardson's as was stated by the *TOWNSMAN* last week.

Rev. S. R. Fuller of Buffalo, N. Y., who preached at Christ Church a few Sundays ago, has accepted a call to St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Malden.

To-morrow has been designated by Gov. Russell as Arbor Day.

Funeral services over the remains of John G. Anderson who was killed by the cars last Friday afternoon, were held at Parker's Undertaking rooms on Park St., Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church officiating. Interment took place in Spring Grove Cemetery.

The Senior Class of Punchard would again call the attention of the public to their entertainment in Punchard Hall tonight, consisting of plays from "Little Women" dramatized, and other interesting features. Admission 25 cents.

It was a very exciting game of baseball between the Phillips Academy nine and the Newburyports last Saturday afternoon, the latter finally winning by a score of 7 to 6. The academy boys outbatted their opponents and had a good lead in the early part of the game, but a few costly errors allowed the visitors to beat them. Soule and Wood of the Harvard's played with the Newburyports, and Pitcher Howe of the same team was one of the umpires.

The tickets for the concert by the Ladies Schubert Quartette are selling quite rapidly, but there are a plenty of good seats left which should be purchased early. The press speaks very highly of this quartette and the talented accompanist who appears with them. The *Boston Herald* said:

The Schubert Quartette upheld its name as one of the best in the city. Music Hall was filled to that extent that between five hundred and a thousand would be patrons of the concert were turned away from the box office for want of room.

At a meeting of the Essex North Association of Congregational ministers in Newburyport, Tuesday, Rev. Joseph Kimball read an essay on "Our Literature and the Ministry."

The primary department of the South Church Sunday School is to have a rag baby entertainment in the vestry next Tuesday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. The "Cherub Infantry" will also appear and there will be vocal and instrumental music. The admission will be 25 cents.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Blackmer of Morristown, N. J., the eldest daughter of the late Dea. Amos Abbott of this town, were brought here on Tuesday and placed in the Abbott tomb in the South Church cemetery. She died at her home last week Thursday at the age of 76 years.

Mr. William Rader of the Seminary will deliver the oration before the G. A. R. Post of Biddeford, Me., on Memorial Day.

Daniel Evans of the advanced class of the Seminary, has accepted a call to East Weymouth, Mass.

Charles F. Hervey, a student in the Middle class of the Seminary, will supply the church at Burlington, Mass., for one year, beginning next Sunday.

The Phillips Academy nine easily defeated the Technology '90 team from Boston, Wednesday afternoon the score being 6 to 1. Turner struck out eight of the first nine Tech. men who came to the bat. Murphy, catcher of the Andover team injured a finger quite badly. Rustin caught after he was hurt, Dwight going to shortstop's position. Jennings pitched the last three innings for Phillips.

The fair of the Whatsoever Mission of the Free Church in the vestry next week Friday evening should attract a large number as there will be many interesting features. The children have made many articles, which will be for sale, besides confectionery, ice cream, etc. There will also be a nice entertainment during the evening. A symphony orchestra by several little girls will be one feature, and dialogues and other pleasing things will be offered. The admission will be fifteen cents.

The following is the schedule of games of the Phillips nine, two dates remaining to be filled:

April 26.	Dean Academy.
April 29.	Stoneham.
April 30.	Amherst.
May 2.	Stars of Lawrence.
May 6.	Tufts.
May 9.	Methuen.
May 13.	Boston Blues.
May 15.	Williams '94.
May 16.	Harvard '94.
May 23.	Haverhill.
May 28.	Stoneham or Bates College.
May 30.	Boston College.
June 3.	Boston Athletics.
June 6.	Probably Yale '94.
June 13.	Exeter.

Vineland, N. J., must be taking on its Spring dress early. A little box of blooming pinks from our old townsman, R. M. Abbott, is a pleasant reminder of his continued interest in old Andover.

Florist George D. Millett calls especial attention in our advertising columns to potted plants of all kinds. A drive of twenty-five for one dollar should have special attraction for out-door gardeners at this time of the year when it is remembered what beautiful blossoms are being shown by Mr. Millett as a result of his very successful efforts at floriculture.

The fair of the Whatsoever Society of the Free Church, May 1st, will include an afternoon sale at 3.30, at which the admission will be free. Beside confectionery, and flowers, there will be many useful articles for sale.

In another column we print the announcement of the sale by public auction of the remarkable herd of Holstein cattle owned by Judge D. W. Bond of Northampton, Mass. The sale will be held April 29 and 30, and ought to interest local dairymen as it contains some of the best bred Holsteins in this country, and they are expected to go cheap for quality of stock. Catalogues may be had by addressing the HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN REGISTER, Boston, Mass.

W. F. McKeen, who was janitor for several years at Phillips Academy is canvassing in town for several new and valuable books. Mr. McKeen is deserving of the patronage of all our citizens.

Miss Alice Buck is expected home from her extended Southern trip the first of next week.

James B. Smith is to have a new house erected on his farm in West Parish. Hardy & Cole have the contract.

A. J. Wadhams, son of Lieut. Wadhams, who is about to go to Annapolis to attend school, gave a pleasant party to his friends on Thursday evening.

Hardy & Cole are to build a large piazza on J. W. Berry's house on Chestnut Street.

Remember the Batchelder auction to-morrow afternoon.

The Executive Committee of the Niotas Club will hold a meeting to-morrow night at 7.45 in J. W. Barnard's shop.

Esther M. Gould is spending a few months with relatives in Wilmington, Mass.

Brook Street is being repaired by Supt. Lovejoy, and from present appearances it should be a good piece of road.

The Punchard Cadets are to have a prize drill in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, May 5. It will include company drill, manual of arms, bayonet squad drill, individual drilling, dress parade, etc. The Andover Band will furnish music, and the judges will be the captains of the State Militia from Haverhill, Lawrence, and North Andover. The admission will be 25, 35, and 50 cents, for sale by scholars and at the Andover Book store, beginning next Monday. Owing to the centre of the Hall being taken for drill the tickets will be limited.

J. F. Locke of Lawrence is doing the brick work on the new Andover Press building, and has the contract for the same work on the new Tye Rubber building, and has already begun on the chimney.

John Manning and two young gentlemen friends of Groton have been visiting at Mrs. L. A. Manning's.

A number of young ladies in town will tender their friends a private dancing party next Thursday evening, in the Town Hall. Music will be furnished by Marier of Lawrence.

Hardy and Cole are making repairs on Gen. Dale's house in North Andover.

Harry Sterns, son of Mrs. Sterns on Phillips Street, is visiting at his home.

The social meeting of the ladies of the Andover Auxiliary of the W. B. F. M. in the South Church, Tuesday afternoon, proved a very enjoyable affair. Members of the Junior Auxiliary, Mission Circle, and several ladies from Methuen were present. A missionary tea was served, young ladies of the South Church acting as waiters.

An illness of about four months culminated in the death of John, eldest son of John Colquhoun, at his home in West Parish, Tuesday morning, at the age of 18 years. Deceased was a bright and honest young man, a member of the West Church and also of the Y.P.S.C.E., and librarian of the Sunday School. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the church vestry, Rev. F. W. Greene officiating, many of his young friends being present. The display of flowers was beautiful.

Horace F. Carleton, who will be pleasantly remembered by many of our people, and who still claims Andover as his home, has opened an office in connection with a prominent Boston civil engineer.

Mr. Carleton has had eight years experience as an engineer, divided in work for the City of Boston and West End Railway Company, and these acquainted with him know that thorough and painstaking application to his work must have fitted him for every part of an engineer's duties. Our readers should remember Mr. Carleton when having any engineering or surveying to be done.

Last Saturday afternoon the young ladies of Abbot Academy were much interested and instructed by an exhibition with the microscope, given by Mr. and Mrs. Alden of this place. With eight microscopes and a polariscope, many slides were shown illustrating the subjects of Zoology, Geology and Botany. Not only were prepared slides exhibited, but some of the living microscopical plants and animals of fresh water were shown to the great interest of all. The exhibition not only pleased but aroused a desire for more.

The Harvard '91 team was defeated in a six inning contest yesterday afternoon by the Phillips Academy nine, the score being 8 to 5. The game was loosely played on both sides. Jennings and Rustin were the battery for Phillips.

Indian Ridge Council Jr. O. U. A. M. reached its first anniversary last Monday night and to commemorate this event somewhat, they entertained Fraternal Lodge, No. 15, of Haverhill, quite a large number being present. After the regular meeting, the company was served with supper and then followed speech making by several members of both lodges, and also the State Council, who was present, and a general good time until the visitors departed on the theatre train.

John McCarthy is progressing quite rapidly with the foundation for J. W. Barnard's new building.

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Horse Shoeing.

Continued from last week.

Of course, even among agricultural horses, there are individuals which cannot work unshod; but these are exceptional cases. Then, again, in winter, when the usual snowfall is wanting, most horses' feet will require protection; but nowadays an owner has himself to blame if he submits to having the work done in that wrong-headed and ridiculous manner, which has called into existence such a long and dismal category of disease and misery.

The horse's foot is, after all, a good deal of what we make it, and if our horses, from their colthood up, had their feet more carefully attended to, and especially were they invariably to stand while in confinement on some material less deleterious to the hoof than dry wooden flooring, from which the foot suffers no attrition whatever, and by which it is moreover depleted of its natural moisture, their feet would in the period of the animal's active usefulness, be found to be better shaped, harder, less brittle, and in every way better suited for the work required of them.

In the East Indies, where pony racing is very popular and the purses exceeding valuable, many expedients are resorted to to smuggle a pony that is over height under the 13.2 standard (the maximum height for ponies) among them, of course cutting down the feet as far as can be done with impunity. I frequently observed that those of the handsome little Arabs and Walers (Australians), which came up oftenest for measurement, and whose feet were in consequence most frequently pared down (albeit by an artist at the business, as these little animals were too valuable for their owners to accept any risk of injury) were those whose feet subsequently stood best the trying ordeal of training and racing on the adamantine going of the tropics. The moral of this is obvious. It might even be possible (I do not mean necessarily in this particular way) in the course of generations to develop a horse whose feet should be so improved that he could do all sorts of work on all sorts of going, barefoot with impunity; but this would imply an amount of self-sacrifice in the present for the benefit of remote posterity which is hardly to be looked for in this practical age, and the contention of enthusiasts that all horses could and should, under all circumstances, go unshod is, I fear, utopian and impractical.

I have endeavored to show that shoeing, as generally, or at all events very frequently, practiced is a fruitful source of injury to our horses' feet; but as we cannot altogether dispense with the custom, let us turn to a consideration of the means which lie in our power of minimizing the attendant evil as much as possible.

There is one instrument which I should like to see, if possible, omitted from the shoeing outfit of every farrier, and that is the drawing-knife. If our blacksmiths would use their knives less and their heads more in the execution of their very important and by no means easy duty, our horses would be the better for it, and so would their owners. There is no great mystery surrounding the subject, and the application of ordinary common sense, in lieu of the barbarous routine which has been so long handed down from generation to generation until it has actually become a portion of the blacksmith's creed, would go a long way towards obviating many, if not most, of the cruel wrongs to which our horse's feet are day by day needlessly subjected.

The outside, or horny wall, and that portion of the sole which is in immediate contact with it, on which the shoe should rest, are the only portions of the foot which require to be interfered with in preparing the foot for the shoe, and all the trimming that is necessary can and ought to be effected by means of the rasp. The frog and sole should on no pretext whatever be meddled with, save to the extent indicated. Their presence in their entirety, and in their natural state, is essentially necessary to the well-being of the foot, and neither brooks the touch of the steel.

There may be differences of opinion among authorities as to minor details in shoeing, but there is at all events one issue on which it is satisfactory to know that there is absolute unanimity; one practice which all alike utterly condemn; and that is the irrational treatment of the frog and sole, to which I have already alluded. There is, however, no particular in which the thinking horse-owner finds himself more at variance with his blacksmith, for there is no detail in all the latter's mis-conceived procedure to which he clings with such colossal obstinacy, which is not open to argument, and which sets common sense at defiance.

It is a strange fact, but none the less true, that all the world over the farrier is the one among all our artisans who is least amenable to suggestions from his employer. Other mechanics permit their patrons at least some discretion as to the size, shape, and structure

of the article desired, but when the ordinary horse owner takes his animal to the shoeing forge he has usually to place himself absolutely in the blacksmith's hands, and give him carte blanche to cut and carve at his unholy will, or else take his horse elsewhere, and there probably find himself no better off. The result is that his horse's feet are mercilessly mutilated instead of being left as nearly as possible, as nature in her ineffable wisdom made them.

Sufficient care is not always given to shortening the hoof so that its angle should conform exactly to the inclination of the limb. I would be misleading to lay down any arbitrary degree of obliquity. The angle differs in different cases, and the natural bias of the superimposed structures is the only safe guide to follow. More than one instrument has been devised for ascertaining the correct degree of obliquity; some of them simple and efficacious; but an inspection of the foot in profile is usually the best way of deciding. Too much importance cannot possibly be attached by the workman to this and the succeeding step, namely, leveling the ground surface of the foot, as the slightest departure from absolute exactitude here renders whatever amount of care he may devote to the completion of his work worse than useless. The very smallest deviation from the perpendicular entails disastrous consequences not only on the foot but on the entire limb. In the foot itself, when the weight is borne unevenly, the lowest parts receive an undue share; the pressure retards the growth of new horn, and the foot in consequence becomes weakened, distorted, and deformed. In the limb, deflected as it is by an uneven basis, from the ground surface to its union with the trunk, the angle of incidence of the weight is imposed unequally, and bone and tendon mutually suffer from the strain.

THE SHOE.

The shoe should be as light as the weight of the animal and the nature of the work he is expected to perform will admit of. I am not now writing for the trotting horseman, who knows his own business better than I can teach him. In referring to shoeing-smiths it is impossible that I should have made an exception in favor of the finished artist who arms the feet of the trotter with those masterpieces of skill and ingenuity, which balance his gait, level his action and perfect the rhythm of the motion with which he spurs the flying track behind him, when thousands of anxious eyes watch his every footstep, and fortunes depend on the length and tirelessness of his stride. That is a branch of the business which has received an amount of attention and achieved triumphs unrivaled or unapproached in other lands. Yet have I seen that artist (for he is nothing less), after fitting and setting a shoe, perfect in workmanship as a piece of jewelry, reach out for his tool box and rasp the foot from the coronary band to the plantar border, and thus wantonly court disaster, for what reason let him tell us if he can.

Heavy shoes not only burden the animal which is condemned to wear them, for there is truth in the old adage "an ounce at the toe means a pound at the withers;" but they also increase the concussion inseparable from progression, and even in the trotter, whose work is meted out to him with judicious care, although the weight doubtless accomplishes the work for which it was intended, it is a draft at usury on the horse's future soundness, which that animal is bound to take up at maturity.

Some More Facts about Alcohol.

The simple question at issue, between myself and Mr. Alden, is whether the microbe that produces alcohol, belongs to the vegetable or to the animal kingdom. I know, as Mr. A. so politely hints, that I am very ignorant, but then I wish to be instructed, and for this reason I have read everything that has come within my reach during the last few years on this subject, and therefore feel very sure of the ground upon which I stand. And I think I am remarkably fortunate in discussing this question with a person who not only knows all about it himself, but seems to know just how much I don't know. For instance, he modestly says "I also knew as 'I' did not." Now by what kind of a process, esoteric, or otherwise, he ascertained that I did not know that some particles of alcohol were retained in the bread after it was baked, is beyond my comprehension. I did know, but there is so little in amount left, only about 0.314 on an average, that I felt justified in saying that the alcohol was practically expelled. But what need of splitting hairs?

Then Mr. A. shows a wonderful facility in setting up men of straw and knocking them down again. I never doubted that the term "organisms" might mean plants as well as animals. But scientific writers call these microbes "living organisms." They also speak of them as "living beings,"

"living ferments," "microscopic creatures," "animalcules," "microscopic beings," "infusoriae" as having "excursions," as having "voluntary motion," as agitating themselves in a "lively manner." They move by gliding; the body straight, or bending and undulating." And even Mrs. Dr. Jacobi, upon whom Mr. A. leans with so much confidence, speaks of them as "living beings." Now all these terms denote the characteristics of animal life, and cannot by any sort of consistency be applied to the vegetable world. And can Mr. A. wonder when one finds such expressions as the above from the best scientific writers, that he should be led to believe that the microbe is a veritable animal? The books, pages, and sentences where all these terms are used, can be given if required.

Then the objection which Mr. A. urges against the animal theory on the ground that the microbe is too small to have a "kidney" is sufficient to provoke a very broad smile; but I have not the least doubt, myself, that the Almighty is abundantly competent to create a "kidney," or some organ answering that purpose, even in an animal so small as a microbe. An objection of that kind is simply puerile; but who said anything about "kidneys" anyway?

Mr. A. admits that in a "general sense" the distinction between an animal and a plant as given in Webster's dictionary, is correct. But then he finds that the necessities of his case force him to make an exception when his "yeast plant" is under consideration. These exceptions are very convenient dodging places when a person is driven into a corner. The ground of his "exception" is that "there is a very large and important group of plants embracing the Mushrooms and other Fungi, the Ferments and the Bacteria, which, living on the products prepared by other plants, take in oxygen and give out carbonic acid gas." But this is just no reason at all for making this "exception" in regard to this particular group of plants. Do not all plants of every variety "live on the products prepared by other plants?" But all of them are by no means Mushrooms, Bacteria, or what he calls his "yeast plant." The truth is, both the animal and the vegetable worlds are built upon and governed by uniform and harmonious laws, and when Mr. A. talks about his "yeast plant" as being an "exception" to the general laws of the vegetable world, requiring a different kind of food or gas for its growth and development, it only shows that it belongs to some other kingdom than the vegetable. And so long as Webster's Unabridged tells us, that with an animal, "oxygen is essential to life, while carbonic acid is excreted, and Mrs. Dr. Jacobi asserts that oxygen is the nutrition of the yeast microbe while it excretes carbonic acid, we are driven to the conclusion that the microbe is an animal, or as she herself calls it a "living being."

The formidable list of books on Botany, etc., that Mr. A. parades with so much pedantic assurance, shows, I admit, an extensive acquaintance with the catalogue. But does he really suppose that no one has ever read anything on this subject but himself? I am very grateful for his interest in my intellectual welfare, but I wish to say that one short, clear-cut statement from Pasteur, or any of his contemporaries in the world of science, is more valuable to me, as evidence on this subject than a cart load of ancient documents like Chamber's Encyclopedia, and some others that he quotes, especially when he goes back to the 17th century. And when M. Dumas, one of the personal friends and disciples of Pasteur stands up before the French Academy of Sciences, and addressing Pasteur himself, makes this declaration, "In these infinitely small organisms you have discovered a third kingdom—the kingdom to which those organisms belong which, with all the prerogatives of animal life, do not require air for their existence, and which find the heat that is necessary for them in the chemical compositions which they set up around them." (See Life and Labors of Louis Pasteur, page 57.) Now I desire to Mr. A. to look that part of this quotation which I have placed in italics, squarely and honestly in the face, and then tell me, if he can, that a poor ignorant creature like myself, is to blame for believing that the microbe which causes fermentation is an animal? Any organism that possesses all the prerogatives of animal life must certainly be something very much like an animal. On that statement of M. Dumas I am willing to rest this whole question. That rock is immovable. It is some comfort, at least, while accused of so much ignorance to find myself in such good company.

But the most surprising piece of information which Mr. A. furnishes the readers of the TOWNSMAN is that Tyndall the learned British scientist, is dead. He says, "Imagine what Pasteur and Tyndall (if alive) would say," etc. Now, pray, when did Tyndall die, and where was the body of the great

man buried? The truth is, Mr. A. has egregiously blundered in regard to this matter. And yet it is remarkable that one who makes such a parade of scientific erudition, and who has read so extensively "all the French, German, and English scientists," should not know that this world-famous man was still living, and if Mr. A. is no better authority on a question of this kind, then there is a possibility that he may be mistaken in some others. It would at least be well to say less about other's ignorance. But I would particularly commend to his attention the statement of M. Dumas before the French Academy of Sciences, and when he has properly mastered that, I may be able perhaps, to furnish him with other testimonies equally interesting. L.

Globe Reporter makes false Statements.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

DEAR SIR:—I have this moment learned that the people in Andover are sensitive over the recent article in the Boston Globe which declared that certain statements were made in the April meeting of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society reflecting upon your town. I had hoped that inquiry would be made here before any discussion took place in Andover. The fact is that the reporter of the Globe stated what was false. I did not say that I had seen such things as he describes, nor could I have said so in as much as I have not visited Andover for nearly three years, save on two very recent occasions it has been my privilege to spend an evening in Ballardvale, and one of those evenings is since the Globe article was published. Our Society is too much indebted to Andover for substantial expressions of good will and for kindly interest manifested in various ways for us to desire in any way to reflect upon the good name of the old town. Moreover my own personal relation to various parts of the town, the home of my boyhood, would make it extremely unlikely that I should be the author of such reflections. I did say in our monthly meeting that certain rumors had come to our office concerning Andover which led us to suppose that the people who desired the enforcement of law were not sustained as they would like to be, and that on account of these reports we had been glad to co-operate in certain recent Temperance meetings. Even in these remarks the name of your town was not mentioned, and the reporter very singularly criminated himself in the admission in his article that he was giving publicity to a matter of information which he was not authorized to state.

It is hard enough to carry out Temperance measure in any community without being compelled to bear the affronts of an irresponsible press.

Yours very truly,
ALFRED NOON.

Boston, April 17.

Well Born People.

Parents transmit their organization and character to their children. What father or mother is there who would not wish to leave his issue a great estate of human virtue—in their bone and muscles, health, strength, longevity, beauty, and in their soul wisdom, justice, benevolence, piety, rather than the opposite of all these? Everything must bear fruit after its kind, year after year. Men do not gather grapes of thorns. We talk of good birth and blood. No man honors the well born more than I; but who are they? In America we say the sons and daughters of the rich; wealth is nobility; its children are well born. In Europe we are told they are the children of Lord's and King's. O foolish men! of all children of European royalty for eighty years there has hardly been one who, in common life, would have won the smallest distinction.

Among the decent people of Europe, kings of all others, are the most ill-born. Where do the rich families of New England generally go in the third generation? Look over Boston, and see whence come the noble talents and great virtue, the poetry, the science, the eloquence and literature which adorn the land? These are not rocked in golden cradles. It is not royalty in Europe or wealth in America, which is father and mother to the great mastery talent which controls and urges on the great mass of the people with its mind and conscience, heart and soul. No! it is the children of wholesome industry, of intelligence, morality and religion, who are the well born. Virtue is nobility; all else is but the paint men write its name with. Health, strength, beauty,—still more, wisdom, integrity, philanthropy, religion—these are well born, noble, yes, royal, if you will, for they are the kingly virtues of humanity, and whose has them, though cradled amongst cattle, he only is the best born of men. Who is there that would not covet that royalty for himself, and still more for his children, when his bones crumble in the grave?

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, April 17.

Brazilian finances are pronounced to be strong. There were 819 deaths in Boston in March.

The grip is especially severe at Hull, England. It is denied that the czaritch is to visit Paris.

British troops won another victory over the Manipuris.

Attorney General Miller has taken to his bed with the grip.

A North End (Boston) Italian tried to hang his wife yesterday.

An English firm is to establish a woolen factory at Woomersley, R. I.

Dr. Fox promises a fine exhibit from Ireland for the World's fair.

The debate on the Irish land bill was resumed in the house of commons last evening.

Senator Edmunds has been confined to his bed for the past two days by a severe cold.

Royal W. Turner, a prominent citizen of Randolph, Mass., died yesterday at Washington.

Two men were killed and twenty others injured by a railroad collision in South Carolina.

Thousands of poverty-stricken Jews are preparing to emigrate from Russia to Argentina.

King Humbert has sent \$100 to each child left an orphan by the steamship Utopia disaster.

A Paris paper says there will be a necessity before August for suspending the duty on cereals.

Religious disorders were caused at Benares, India, by the demolition of a temple for a water works site.

Saturday, April 18.

Minnesota has a secret ballot law. The tax assessed on Maine railroads aggregates \$113,220.

The draft of our new commercial treaty with Spain has been concluded.

The Vermont maple sugar crop for the past season was above the average.

Senator Teller of Colorado is a candidate for chairman of the judiciary committee.

Charles Motterson was elected chief justice by the Rhode Island general assembly.

Mary Gilmour, who claims to have been swindled by Dr. Orr, has arrived at Nashua, N. H.

The steamer Cephalonia has left Queens-town for Boston, with 1440 emigrants on board.

The rumors against the standing of a Paris bank has unsettled business on the bourse.

Ex-Minister Smith urges colored people to attempt to obliterate their race characteristics.

Serious trouble is threatened in Benares, India, because of the demolition of a Hindu temple.

Newfoundland's legislature protests against the re-enactment of an old English fisheries act.

The trouble on the Maryland Central, where a fatal disaster occurred, was declared to be unsafe.

Mrs. Reed, Murphy and Woods were indicted for murder, and Mrs. Beckman for manslaughter at Exeter, N. H.

The steamer Fulda, with nearly 1000 steerage passengers on board, is detained at quarantine, New York harbor.

Sunday, April 19.

Emigration from Liverpool to Boston is increasing.

Chauncey M. Depew was victimized by a tramp in Wyoming.

The steamer City of Berlin collided with the bark Annie Lewis.

May day communistic demonstrations in France will be suppressed.

A modern Mephistopheles causes excitement in a Mexican town.

The electrocution of Murderer Nicola Trezza has been postponed.

Mayor Matthews has issued permits to Rev. E. Davies and others to preach on the Boston Common.

Justice Thomas Corlett of the state supreme court died last night at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

There was a murder and suicide on the deck of a steamship about to sail from New York for Europe.

The supplementary ballot in the Geesemunde district for a member of the reichstag will be held on April 30.

Monday, April 20.

Phillip Derringer of New York was arrested for the murder of his wife.

Counterfeit silver certificates cannot now be distinguished from the genuine.

Jay Gould is at Denver, and will visit the Pacific coast before returning east.

Count William Bismarck denies that he received money from the Guelph fund.

Six postal clerks and two engineers were killed in a railroad collision at Kipton, O.

One man was killed and another injured by the fall of a pile of lumber at East Boston.

Eastern commissioners see much mismanagement in the financial affairs of the World's fair.

The schooner Frank W. Howe has arrived in Boston, damaged by collision with steamer Orion.

Rev. Emory J. Haynes opened his pastorate in the People's church, Boston, under auspicious circumstances.

The Boston Central Labor union has issued a call for a meeting to arrange for the May day eight-hour demonstration.

The latest gossip in London is that Miss Kames, the American prima donna, who has created so great an impression by her performances at the opera, is engaged to be married to the well-known American painter, Julian Story.

Tuesday, April 21.

The widow of John B. Gough died yesterday.

James G. Blaine, Jr., is studying diplomacy abroad.

A strike of coal miners in Iowa is looked upon as certain.

W. W. Astor pays \$25,000 a year rent for his London house.

A receiver was appointed for the affairs of Henry E. Dixie.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed is in Rome. He will remain for a fortnight.

Lightning played some peculiar pranks at Sharon, Conn., yesterday.

The furniture in Garibaldi's old home on Staten Island was sold by auction.

Professor James K. Thoburn of Yale university died yesterday morning.

Russell Harrison wants his father given credit for the Italian correspondence.

A fire in the European hotel, Chattanooga, Tenn., caused \$25,000 damage.

Striking weavers in Bradford, Eng., were allowed to hold a Sunday mass meeting.

Two boys from the training ship at New-

port were found asleep in a Fall River park.

Serious delays now occur in fitting out the electric light plants on the new naval vessels.

Five members of a gang of railroad thieves in western Pennsylvania have been arrested.

A body supposed to be that of Frank White of Lynn, Mass., was washed ashore at Revere Beach.

Page McPherson, the St. Louis broker, who has desecrated, is said to have been a full-blooded racist.

W. R. Shelton has been appointed clerk of the supreme and superior courts of Fairfield county, Conn.

There was a meeting in Boston of the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution.

The banquet of the American Protective Tariff league in New York, April 29, promises to be a unique affair.

James Adams shoots and seriously wounds his uncle at Foster Centre, R. I., and then commits suicide to avoid capture.

A dam above Denver, Col., is complained of as poorly constructed and a menace to part of that city as well as the intervening farms.

Baron Fava has been talking during his voyage, and it is stated, said that Italy would sever diplomatic relations with this country.

There were 251 deaths reported in New York yesterday.

A big strike of Paris carpenters is expected to come in May.

All Jews have been ordered to leave St. Petersburg by May 3.

President Harrison's speeches cause comment by English papers.

Germany makes another deal in African territory with England.

Argentine credits has caused the failure of Arrol Brothers, London.

An extra session of the New York legislature is said to be certain.

Rumor has it that Thomas Sexton is to return to the Parnell ranks.

A cyclone destroyed property, and killed a woman at Pittsburg, Tex.

A southern man is slated for speaker of the next house of representatives.

London papers say Portugal is goading England too sharply for a weakening.

Union men raid a schooner at Chicago, and drive away the non-union crew.

Two steerage passengers on the Pavonia become insane during the voyage.

The brothers at the monastery of Fr. Ignatius in Wales have become Roman Catholics.

From Berlin comes the assurance that Germany and Russia are more friendly than for a long time.

Pleuro-pneumonia has been detected, it is said, in two animals lauded at Deptford, Eng., from Baltimore.

The governor of Buenos Ayres has rejected the proposal to reform or to liquidate the provincial bank.

Unpaid employees and mountaineer creditors wrecked a Kentucky railroad for a distance of twenty-five miles.

From Paris comes the report that Baron Hirsch has bought an immense estate in Pennsylvania for a Hebrew colony.

A careless engineer ran his train through an open draw on Staten Island, but the passengers escaped without serious injuries.

A. W. Chubb, a retired farmer of Charlestown, N. H., hung himself last evening, and was dead when found. Cause, insanity.

It is said that the only property left by Gen. Sherman was the house in which he lived in New York. The estate is worth about \$50,000 and there is a mortgage for \$5000 on it.

Thursday, April 23.

Baron Fava has arrived in Rome.

There were a number of municipal elections in Illinois.

Japan has adopted a plan for the increase of the navy.

A steamer from Brazil has been quarantined at Southampton, Eng.

A heavy fallure in Bombay has its echo in the Liverpool and London markets.

James Foley was found guilty of the murder of John Cronin at Augusta, Me.

Two thousand of the striking spinners at Bradford, Eng., have voted to return to work.

Advocates of the proposed Trent Valley canal have appeared before Sir John Macdonald.

Secretary Brady of the National League of Great Britain has come out in favor of Parnell.

Favorable reports are received from the firemen who were injured Sunday morning in Boston.

A basis has been found for the negotiations in England for a settlement of the Virginia debt.

Navigation in the great lakes will open within a few days, as the St. Clair ice jam has started.

Kossuth is nearly blind, though his mind is as active as ever, notwithstanding his 80 years.

Prince Victor is about to issue a manifesto to the French people on the sovereign rights of nations.

A participant's confession implicates many Russian officials in the intrigues against Bulgaria.

The Tories are urging the free use of the clause to hasten forward business in the British parliament.

Mrs. Kate May-Andrews was appointed a member of the board of World's fair managers from Maine.

An unusual outburst of temper on the part of Mr. Gladstone astonishes the British house of commons.

Two steamers went ashore on Goodwin Sands, Eng. One got off, but the other has been abandoned.

A teachers institute for Stafford county opened in the high school building yesterday morning at Dover, N. H.

Welsh tin platers have decided in view of the overproduction and falling off in price, to shut down for a month.

There will be appropriate exercises at the Grant tomb in New York next Monday, when ground will be broken for the monument.

Mary Weir, 19 years, was detected in fraudulently collecting funds in the name of a charitable institution, and arrested at Roxbury, Mass.

An expedition to punish the rebels of Portuguese Guinea will start at once from Angola. Two warships have left Lisbon to join the expedition.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John Q. A. Ferguson and George E. Brown, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of May, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness ROBERT E. HAMMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Arbor day to-morrow, "Plant a tree," a vine, a shrub; something to tell in years to come that in 1891 spring was real to you. We are proud in Andover of our beautiful streets, but many will still bear another maple or elm or ash to add to the beauty of our town. Let to-morrow see many tree-plantings in old Andover's domains.

A communication from Secy Noon in regard to recent alleged utterances of his about Andover liquor traffic will be found on page 2. We are glad to print it, and glad to know that it was a reporter's love of sensation that made such assertions current.

Andover Conference.

Next Tuesday the thirty-second annual meeting of the Andover conference will be held at the West Parish Church. In the morning the topic to be discussed is, "The element of worship in our Congregational service." How can it be most helpfully developed? Rev. Dr. Dana of the Kirk Street Church, Lowell, will deliver a sermon in the afternoon, after which there will be a communion service conducted by Rev. H. H. Leavitt of North Andover.

The Congregational Church at Warren has voted to extend a call to Frank E. Ramsdell of the Senior class in the Seminary.

Mrs. Rebecca Mills was expected to sail from England for New York on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills and Frank S. Mills will meet her at New York.

Selectman Peter D. Smith has been housed with the grip this week.

Miss Ellen D. Gray, who was housekeeper at the late Horace Wilson's has gone to Lawrence to live.

William Burns formerly employed by P. J. Hannon, is now working for J. M. Bradley.

Miss Jennie Snow, second daughter of the late David Snow, was married Wednesday afternoon to James M. Cox of Boston. The ceremony, which was strictly private, was performed at the Chapel, by Prof. George Harris.

Missionary Conference.

The fifth annual missionary conference of the students of Andover Theological Seminary, the Boston University School of Theology, the Cambridge Episcopal Divinity School, and the Newton Theological Institution was held in Jacob Sleeper Hall, Boston, Tuesday, and it was quite largely attended from the Seminary here. F. E. Ramsdell of this town presided at the morning session. "The Adaptiveness of the Heathen to Christianity," as illustrated in the Telugu Mission, was the subject of the first paper, which was read by Mr. Lewis D. Morse of Newton Centre. Mr. Holton of the Andover Seminary was among those who discussed this question. The second paper of the afternoon session was read by Tomoyoshi Mural of Andover upon "Japan and its Peculiar Needs."

The immediate need of Japan was, he said, that Christianity should be presented to the higher class of the Japanese. This could be best done by the missionaries. That class was not opposed to Christianity; they simply did not believe in it. They felt that it had to do with the future and not the present life. There were three great religions in Japan. The attack upon them must be made upon the intellectual side. The future missionary to Japan must study and understand those religions. It would be a case of the "survival of the fittest." A most surprising thing was the spread of liberal theology among the native Christians, especially among the orthodox Christians. The future missionary to Japan must be well educated and be able to direct the investigations of minds anxious for the truth. If Japan could be Christianized it would become the "light of Asia," perhaps the light of the world.

Prof. W. H. Ryder of this town delivered the first address of the evening.

He said that the church in all the world had been meditating, ever since our Lord's departure. His wonderful words "Go ye, and preach the Gospel unto all the world." How hard it was for us to get into our minds the conception that our Lord meant by those words that His followers should try to save society as a whole, and not merely to save individuals. We had been so much engaged in plucking brands from the burning that we had not had time to put out the fire. We needed a theology of the kingdom of heaven to supplement the theory of the individual. We also needed a new, broader, and more comprehensive conception of the church. There was a sad waste of energy in discussing small things. Here were thirty denominations working in Japan, all honestly, no doubt. Why not let Japan work out its own church, and content ourselves with simply implanting in the Japanese the germ of Christianity, preaching the kingdom of heaven and but little more? There should be freedom and fraternity. How could the work of the church be done? Simply by wanting to do it more than to do anything else.

There were also several other interesting speakers, among them Dr. Phillips Brooks and Luther T. Townsend. The meeting next year will be held with the Cambridge Divinity School.

Congregational Club.

The April meeting of the Merrimack Valley Congregational Club, held in Trinity Church, Lawrence, Monday night, was a very successful one. It being ladies' night there were over 175 members and their wives and lady friends present. The hour from 5 to 6 o'clock was passed in a social manner, after which all partook of a very satisfactory course supper, served by the Page Catering Company. Grace was said by Rev. Clark Carter, and thanks were returned by Dr. Bancroft of Phillips Academy. Following the reading of the records of the previous meeting by the secretary, John N. Cole, the following members were voted in: George L. Huntoon, Lowell; Albert C. Brickett, Haverhill; Rev. Emil B. Barry, Andover; Charles W. Dodson, Andover; Selwyn A. Dodge, Methuen.

The executive committee reported through its chairman, Rev. H. H. Leavitt, of North Andover, upon the question of lady membership, referred to them at the last meeting, that it was inexpedient to have women become eligible to full membership, but they recommended that the number of ladies' nights be increased. The committee also suggested that the club should hold six gatherings a year, two each in Lowell, Lawrence, and Haverhill, and one in each city to be a ladies' night. It was the belief of the committee that if these suggestions were carried out the annual fee could be reduced to six dollars a year.

The nominating committee through its chairman, James G. Buttrick, propounded the following names for membership: Edwin Lamson, C. J. Glidden, Charles W. Durant, Charles Forrest, of Lowell; Frank Bemick, of Methuen; Prof. Wm. H. Ryder, of Andover Theological Seminary; Olin L. Cate, of Haverhill; Edward Butterworth, of North Andover.

Musical selections were rendered during the evening by the Trinity Church quartette. The subject of the evening's discussion was "Charities and Corrections," and interesting addresses were made by Prof. W. J. Tucker of this town, and Frank B. Sanborn, secretary of the American Social Science Association. Prof. Tucker treated the subject as relating to the social life of the country, while Mr. Sanborn spoke of vagabondism in Germany and Belgium. Fifty or seventy-five years ago the United States led the world in its methods of dealing with its poor and criminal classes. But to-day in many directions other nations, especially England and Germany, are leading us, and we can study their methods with profit. In England in the last twenty years the population has increased one-sixth, the convictions have decreased one-half.

In Belgium vagrants are sent to "tramp colonies," of which there are two of immense proportions, where they are

obliged to work, the profit of whose labor is appropriated to the support of the institution. In Germany there are similar institutions, which go under the name of "labor colonies."

Notes Club.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Notes Club was held last Friday night in the Club house. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. E. Gutterston; vice-presidents, Chas. W. Clark, Frank T. Carlton, G. A. Higgins; secretary, John V. Holt; treasurer, H. W. Barnard. This year tennis will be made a specialty, and every inducement will be made to have the Essex County Lawn Tennis tournament for doubles held here on the 4th of July. A. L. Ripley and Marous Morton were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the County League at Salem, May 6. The club will not support a baseball team this year, as no public games will be allowed on the grounds. Croquet, shooting, and other games of this sort will also probably be introduced.

No one to Blame.

ANDERSON INQUEST.

An inquest concerning the death of John G. Anderson, who was killed last Friday, was held in the Police Office Wednesday afternoon before Trial Justice Poor. The Boston & Maine Railroad was represented by Charles A. De Courcy, Esq., of Lawrence.

Chas. W. Hayward, freight agent, was the first witness called. He did not see the accident. Went down where they were shifting, and Anderson asked him "Are you going to move this car?" Answered "Yes," up the track.

Timothy Anderson, conductor of the freight train said he asked the deceased to help move the cars, which he did. Then told him to stay away until they got done shifting. While "stalking back" two cars, he (John Anderson) got onto the car unknown to us and when the two cars were staked back, they struck his car throwing him off. Was dead when found.

James H. Henry brakeman told practically the same story as Anderson, but told the deceased he might get hurt, and not to get on the car again until they were through.

Alfred H. Saunders, fireman of the engine, said he saw Anderson standing on the outside of the car on a small iron platform about 10 x 6 or 8 inches in size, holding on to the brake. Said to the engineer "there's a fellow going to get hurt." In a few seconds saw fellow's heels go up in the air.

Charles S. Holt, the engineer, saw Anderson set a brake; heard some one tell him to get off. Fireman said there's a man who will get killed. Got up on spring box of the engine, saw Anderson on the outside of the car and in an instant saw his feet in the air and the car, as if it passed over him. Did not have time after I saw him to give him any warning, as there was only a few feet between the cars.

Judge Poor has filed the following report of the inquest at the Superior Court: I find and certify that John G. Anderson came to his death at Andover on the seventeenth day of April 1891, by being run over by a coal car on a side track of the Boston & Maine railroad, near the freight depot. He was in the employ of G. W. Chandler and engaged in shoveling coal from the cars into a shed. A freight train came along and shifted some cars at the freight depot. The deceased was called from the car on which he was at work and requested to assist in moving some of the cars, after which he was told to keep away from the cars till the shifting was completed. Not heeding this warning, or thinking the shifting was finished he got upon a coal car and while standing at the end of it holding on to a brake, two moving coal cars struck the one on which he stood, throwing him upon the track where he was killed instantly. It does not appear that the wrongful or careless act of any other person contributed to his death.

GEO. H. POOR,
Trial Justice

di Gergio Inquest.

The result of the investigation of the death of Pasquale di Gergio by Judge A. C. Stone of Lawrence is materially that he was murdered for his money. An inquest was held in that city last Friday before Judge Stone, District Attorney Moody conducting the examination of the witnesses. Officers Cheever, Meers, and Frye, and Barnett Rogers gave evidence. From the inquest findings filed in the Clerk of Courts' office at Salem, it appears that the remains of di Gergio were found in the Shawheen River, near the dividing line between Lawrence and Andover, on the second day of April last. He was last seen alive in Lawrence, on the first day of December, 1890. When found there was a large depression on the left side of the head, caused by a severe blow. This blow was inflicted by some person unknown, and was the cause of di Gergio's death. He was paid \$30 on the day he was last seen, and was known by the employer to have \$40 in addition thereto. He also owned and wore a silver watch. When the body was found there was but one cent upon his person and no watch. The judge finds that deceased came to his death by a blow struck by some person unknown.

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An Explanation.

To the Editor of the Townsman:
I wish to state that in using the expression "if alive" in speaking of Tyndall in my last week's article I had in mind the recent reports that he was dying. I find that the latest English papers speak very hopefully of his complete recovery.

JOHN ALDEN.

Andover, April 21, 1891.

CRICKET.

Harvard-Andover Game.

This old English game never grows old, like playing the violin there is always more to learn. It has got enough in it for boys, young men and old men of three score and ten love to be on the field. In the very interesting notices of Rugby school of Tom Brown fame, which have been recently published, it is noted that to play cricket is part of the education of the boys. The Duke of Wellington said, "that the training the young soldiers got on the cricket field was Waterloo." Base-ball is the great American game and with its dash and brilliancy, will we trust, continue to be a popular game. But, as the country grows older, we see year by year that the old game of cricket is taking hold, and is very popular in Boston, Philadelphia, New York and other large cities, not only by the imported Britisher but the American born young man of taste and education, takes kindly to the game.

St. Paul's school has a very good cricket team, they wrote us last year, asking a date for a date for a game with Andover, all our Saturdays were engaged before we got their letter.

Harvard College has a splendid cricket team, and Harvard with her crimson colors and all her prestige of learning and leisure, have written to our boys here saying that on May 23rd, they will cross bats with us here in Andover. One of the chief merits of cricket apart from its health giving properties, is the mingling on perfect equality of all classes of men on the field. Thus we will see on May 23rd the men from the mills and the elite of Harvard College trying their best to win the game. It may be that our boys at the Academy but especially our friends at the Theological Seminary here will bestir themselves after they see Harvard in the field and form a cricket club of their own.

Cricket is not so dangerous as foot ball yet it is quite dangerous enough. Ladies play the game in England, it being they think more manly than tennis and one never supposes a lady out of place on the cricket field. I cannot say that I like to see women at a foot ball game. I trust that the faculty on the hill, as well as all the boys who can find it convenient will not fail to see the Harvard and Andover cricket match.

There is a very good story told of an Episcopal clergyman, in England, who had on a Saturday been one of the players in a cricket game for his county and had got a bad defeat in a two inning match, when he came to the part in the service where he should say "Here endeth the first lesson," the disastrous cricket game was in his head and he solemnly said "Here endeth the first inning." I do not expect that our professional men will get the cricket craze so badly as our clerical English friend, yet I trust that they will devote the Saturday of May 23d to see a good game played and give a college cheer for Harvard.

Sunday Services for April 26.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A. M. Rev. J. J. Blair will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7.15.

CHURCH CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Evening service at 7.15. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7. Lecture on the temptation of young people.

CHAPEL.—Morning at 10.30. Evening service at 4.30. Prof. J. W. Churchill will preach.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. Frederic W. Greene. Sunday school at 12. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 by Mr. Tilton of Newton Theological Seminary. Prayer service at 7 P. M.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. 10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters advertised April 20, 1891.

Cole, Rev. S. V. McClellan, Wm. E. Donnelly, Mrs. Sarah J. Shea, Pat Sampson, Miss Florence

BIRTHS.

In Andover, April 18, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan.

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BALLARDVALE.

Rev. W. F. Stewart, who will preach at the Methodist Church, comes from Damrisco, Me. He will not be here until the middle of May. In the meantime, Rev. Mr. Floody of Chelsea, who preached last Sunday, will take his place. The term, "to be supplied by," used in this case, has caused some confusion. It means that the person appointed belongs to another conference, and is not used in the usual sense of a supply, as Mr. Stewart will occupy the parsonage, it is said, and will be here all the time.

Miss DeShon of Derby, sister of the late F. R. DeShon, has been in town this week.

Rev. G. S. Butler preached at Union Church, last Sunday, and will preach again next Sunday.

Henry Trow left Tuesday for Meriden, Conn., where he has secured a good situation. His wife (Mary Riley) accompanies him.

The Y. L. P. U. had a supper in their parlors last Saturday night.

Miss F. S. White has been visiting friends in Boston.

On Monday evening a farewell reception was given in the Methodist Church to the retiring pastor, Rev. E. E. Small and wife. After a pleasant evening of music and sociability, Mr. John Howell called Mr. and Mrs. Small to the front and presented them with an envelope of bulky size containing a sum of money which he wished them to accept as a parting gift from the loving hearts of their people. Mrs. Small also was the recipient of an elegant vase from Mrs. N. Ricker. Mr. and Mrs. Small were completely surprised and each responded, expressing in appropriate words their sorrow in leaving, and their affection for those they were leaving, with whom they had spent their first ministerial and married life. There is much regret at their leaving, and well wishes for their prosperity. They took up their residence in Rockport last Wednesday.

One of the St. Bernard pups owned by Mr. H. F. Wilson is missing and no trace of it can be found.

Electrical Exhibition.



Electricians have been trying for a long time to invent an electric lamp that would burn longer than those now in use. To secure carbon surface enough to have a lamp burn all night, it has been necessary to have two sets of carbon similar to those used in lighting the streets of Andover. But these have grave disadvantages, as all electricians know, and the courts have decided that only one concern can make them and end less litigation is in prospect. The Russell are light, invented about a year ago, is a practical solution of this difficult problem, and in working it out several unthought of advantages have been discovered. In this lamp the upper carbon is in the form of a disc, which, as it burns away, is allowed to feed by a clutch mechanism controlled by magnets, and as it drops it is caused to revolve by a small gear on the shaft of the disc, which engages a rack on the side of the lamp. To begin with this feeding arrangement ensures a very steady even light, and the larger carbon surface enables the lamps to burn as long as thirty hours without attention. This affects a great saving in attendance and in cost of carbons, and gives a stronger light with less current than any lamp made. In these days when everyone is interested in electrical development the above is of general interest, but the part which is of special interest to us is that the Russell Electric Co., who own the patents, have contracted with the Craighead & Kintz Co. for the manufacture of these lamps, and those who are in a position to know say that it will be a material help to our village, as there is sure to be a wide demand for them.

Monday the Russell Electric Co. gave an exhibition here. A special car brought about 75 electricians, capitalists, and newspaper men, together with several ladies, most of the party being from Boston. Among the visitors were Supt. Corbun of the Chelsea Gas Co., B. S. Flanders, Supt. of Wires, Boston, Supt. Viles of the Waltham Electric Railway, Alderman Smith of Waltham, Supt. Crocker of the Walworth Electric Light Power Co., and other influential electrical people. Representatives of the Thomson-Houston Co., Ball Electric Co., and other concerns were present. All the Boston daily papers were represented, and also the dif-

ferent electrical journals. Pres. Rounds, vice-Pres. Chapman, and Treas. Carpenter of the Russell Electric Co., and Pres. Simmons, Mr. Craighead, Treas. Selden, Supt. Neher, and Mr. Beale, of the Craighead & Kintz Co., looked after the welfare of the visitors. Refreshments were served by a caterer in the works. The experts were more than pleased with the working of the lamps. Their manufacture will be pushed.

Abbott Village.

Joe. Mellen spent a few days of this week with friends in Reading.

Michael Kelley of Boston and William Fraser of Crescent Beach were visiting at their home on Cuba Street, Wednesday. The family will remove to Boston next week.

Surprise parties seem to be the thing with the younger fraternity in the village, and successful ones, too, if the party Wednesday evening on Hugh Kelly be taken as a criterion. As the surprise wore off the company proceeded to enjoy themselves, which they did thoroughly. Songs, games, and dancing occupied their attention until an early hour. A collation was served during the evening.

The cricket schedule for the season of 1891 has been increased by the addition of two games with the newly formed Everett Club. The home team visit there on Saturday, Aug. 8, while the return game will be played here Labor Day. Tomorrow a game will be played between the 1st eleven and the next twenty-two, with Bruce and Kydd. As the first need all the practice they can get before May 2, a large turnout of members is expected.

A special meeting of A. C. C. is called for Saturday, April 25, at the Club House at 2 P.M. Business of importance.

John Busfield, a well-known and old resident of this town, died at his home Tuesday. He had been ill, more or less, since last June, when he was obliged to leave work. The deceased was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, in 1826, and emigrated to this country in 1844. Two years were spent in Wisconsin on a farm, and two more in Australia. The remainder of the time, over 40 years, he spent in this town, and being employed the whole time as a backler in the Smith & Dove factory, with the exception of about nine months, in 1864, when he served in the army. He was known as an honest, upright man, and one who had many friends. An enthusiastic republican, he well upheld his side in many debates in the shop. His wife died a few months ago, and now four sons are left, James and Walter of Haverhill, Charles of Merrimack, and George of this town. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christ Church, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating. It was attended by the G.A.R., of which he was a member.

D. S. Sloane is visiting in Chelsea for two weeks.

There was an alarm of fire at 1 o'clock this afternoon, caused by quite a large brush fire on the woodland of Peter D. Smith opposite his house. The firemen responded with the hose carriage and soon had it under control. Not much damage was done.

Frye Village.

George Hussey is at home spending a few days.

Marcus M. Hill is quite ill in Fall River and Mrs. Hill has gone there to care for him.

Mrs. Jennie Holmes is confined to the house by illness.

John Kydd expects to move to Abbott Village next week.

Mr. Gardner Russell has been confined to the house by illness this week.

Charles G. Hussey has his mill yard nearly cleaned up of logs, having had plenty of water to saw them.

William Poor delivered at Ward Hill, this week, a meat cart for Fred M. Thornton. He has an order for one of his best meat carts from a former patron in Worcester, and with other orders is very busy.

A. W. Caldwell has commenced painting the Misses Smith's house.

The buffalo bug and several of his comrades of other species came out in full feather on Saturday. One convention was held on High Street in a bed of crocuses and with Blaine keenness and vigor, the "spring campaign" was laid out. The appearance of one on my window sill on Monday brought out screens. It is well to keep the windows of upper unused rooms closed during the day when the wind is right to assist their limited powers. I have sprinkled Persian powder on the sill, and anything you can think of is worth trying. An ounce of beetle now is worth a good deal more than a pound of bug in June. This Dutchman probably arrives with every Cape bulb sent from Holland, and like other foreigners has come to stay in our all-wool country.

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GEN. BUTLER SUMMARILY REMOVED FROM COURT.

Only Slight Force Used by Marshal Doherty—Incidents of the Affair—Great Sensation Created Among the Lawyers in Boston—Butler Yet to Be Heard.

Boston, April 23.—The case of Mrs. Clara E. Johnson, found guilty of perjury, again came before Judge Carpenter in the United States district court on Tuesday. Gen. Butler was not present at first, and District Attorney Allen opened the case, calling the attention of the court to the motion in arrest of judgment filed by Gen. Butler, counsel for Mrs. Johnson. He desired a time set for the arguments on the motion. Mrs. Johnson was then called in, and seemed weak as she entered on the arm of one of the bailiffs. After a short consultation with District Attorney Allen, Mrs. Johnson explained that she wanted a little further time. Mr. Allen stated that to the court, came over that Friday he set as a time for hearing the motion in arrest of judgment.

Judge Carpenter asked if no one appeared as her counsel, and the district attorney replied that he understood that she had no counsel.

Mrs. Johnson was brought forward and entered into conversation with the court. Her voice was very weak, and nothing she said could be heard, but the talk was about the motion and her counsel.

"Who is your counsel?" asked Judge Carpenter.

"Mr. Butler, I think," said the prisoner.

"Mr. Butler was your counsel," said the court, "but he is not allowed to appear in this court any longer."

Mrs. Johnson made some reply, and the court said:

"You will not be responsible for his course in this case. If you have no counsel and have no means to procure one, we will assign to you."

Judge Carpenter explained to her that the motion for a new trial had been overruled. After some further conversation with the judge Mrs. Johnson left the court room.

Shortly before 1 o'clock Gen. Butler arrived and joined Mrs. Johnson in the law library. Together they entered the court room, where another case was being heard by Judge Carpenter. Gen. Butler seated himself at the large table in front of the bench. United States District Attorney Allen was again called in, and as soon as the other case which was on trial was adjourned, Gen. Butler arose and began to address the court. He wanted to know if any time had been designated for the hearing on the arguments on the motion in arrest of judgment. Judge Carpenter ordered him to stop, and as Gen. Butler refused to do so, United States Marshal Doherty and one or more of the bailiffs, came forward, and touched the general on the shoulder. He was informed that he must leave the court room.

"I submit to force," said the general, turning to the judge, and he walked out of the court room with a bailiff on either side. He went to the law library again, where he was joined by Mrs. Johnson a few moments later.

Judge Carpenter stated that he would take an hour to consider the motion in arrest of judgment. The court then adjourned until 2:15 o'clock.

It was 3:15 p. m., however, before the court was ready for the motion for sentence by District Attorney Allen. Mr. Allen called the attention of the court to the fact that this woman had already served seven months' imprisonment on account of having been surrendered by counsel, and asked that in view of this fact, and also of her sex, the sentence for imprisonment be made as short as was consistent with the law.

Mrs. Johnson was not represented by counsel, but Gen. Butler was represented by G. W. Pearson.

Judge Carpenter then sentenced Mrs. Johnson to 30 days and six months' imprisonment in the Women's Prison.

Gen. Butler stated later that he should take further steps in behalf of Mrs. Johnson and legal action in connection with his own removal from the court room.

A Runaway Wife.

LEWISTON, Me., April 21.—Mr. C. H. Cotton of Mechanic Falls, who has recently moved to this city, has received a letter from his wife, dated Los Angeles, Cal. In the letter she says:

"Charles, please, forgive me. Please, don't hate me; but I won't ask you to love me again. I don't deserve love or anything. I am an undone person. Oh, how I wish I could see you to-night and have a talk with you. I do want to see you dreadful bad, but I never expect to see you again. It seems as if I never could stand it. From your wife, AMANDA."

Mrs. Cotton, it will be remembered, left her husband Dec. 23, and fled with her little daughter to Boston, where she is supposed to have joined Editor Mason of the Bee Keeper's Advance, who was visiting in Boston with his wife at the time, Mason disappeared from Boston the same day, and has not been heard from by his wife or family since. Mr. Cotton feels sure that the couple are living together in California.

Mr. Cotton has his son with him in Lewiston, and would like to have his daughter, but says his wife can get back the same way that she went. The Mason property will probably be settled in the coming term of court.

Drowned Her Own Baby.

PITTSBURGH, Mass., April 21.—Mrs. John Shaw of Backville, a suburb of this town, tried to drown herself and her 1-year-old baby in the Backville pond yesterday.

She succeeded in drowning the baby. The cold water brought her to her senses, and she got out of the water and made her way home, where she was found in bed with her dead baby clasped in her arms.

The physician who attended her says that she is sometimes hysterical, and probably tried to drown herself and child during a fit of temporary insanity.

New Baptist Church Dedication.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 22.—The new church building of the Pleasant street Baptist society was formally dedicated last evening. Rev. W. H. Bowen, D. D., of Providence, R. I., gave the prayer of dedication, Rev. P. O. Gifford of Brookline delivered the sermon, and fraternal greetings from sister churches were given by Rev. J. J. Miller of Worcester, from former pastors, by Rev. D. W. Francis, D. D., of West Newton. The society enter the church without debt.

Ordained to the Ministry.

PROVIDENCE, April 20.—In Bell Street chapel yesterday, Mrs. Anna Garlan Spencer was ordained to the ministry and installed over the society worshipping there. The ordination ceremonies were in accordance with the vote of the society and Rev. William J. Potter of New Bedford preached the ordination sermon. A letter of welcome to the ministry was read from Rev. Charles Gordon Ames of Boston.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Which Will Prove to Be Interesting Reading to Tillers of the Soil.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, April 18.

The week has been warm in all agricultural districts east of the Rocky Mountains and on the north Pacific coast.

In California the week was cool as compared with the normal, the deficiency amounting to about 3 degrees per day.

In the spring-wheat regions of Dakota and Minnesota plowing and seeding were interrupted by cold weather and rain; ground in excellent condition. Dakota reports work progressing satisfactorily. The crop conditions were improved in the states of Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Illinois reports the favorable week of the season; crops growing rapidly; oats mostly sown, and farmers plowing for corn.

Crop conditions improved in Michigan and Wisconsin, although the ground was too wet for field work, and crops are late, but in good condition. Conditions were improved in Iowa, where 90 per cent. of small grain has been seeded, and the rainfall benefited all crops. The week was the most favorable in Tennessee and adjoining states; all crops are growing well, and farm work is being pushed rapidly. Cotton planting is in progress throughout the cotton region. Wheat prospects are excellent, and a large area of corn has been planted; tobacco plants doing well and fruit prospects fine. In Louisiana reports indicate that the rice crop is better than was anticipated.

In the south Atlantic states the week was favorable and crop prospects improved. A large area of cotton has been planted in South Carolina; small grain doing well.

Seeding has advanced in the middle Atlantic states, and fine weather has enabled farmers to make good progress in preparing ground for corn. New Jersey reports, cherry, pear and peach trees show signs of abundant bloom; oats nearly all planted.

On the north Pacific coast the weather was favorable, fall wheat reported as growing rapidly, spring wheat up, and fruit in full bloom; all crops and stock promise unusually well.

Rejoices at His Murder.

HARTFORD, April 20.—Charles Gong fired three shots into Charlie Lee last night and killed him almost instantly. Both are Chinese laundrymen. A few days ago one of the papers in the city had an article about Gong enticing small boys into his laundry for immoral purposes. The article caused Gong to lose nearly all his business. He thinks the information was furnished by Charlie Lee, and since then he has been laying for him. Last night they met in the laundry of June Lee, on Asylum street, when Gong fired three shots at Charlie Lee, all three of which entered his body near the heart. Lee fell to the floor in a pool of blood and died in a few minutes. Gong then went to the police station and gave himself up. He said he was glad he had killed Lee for he had ruined his business. Lee was married to an American woman and had one child. He was very much Americanized, both as to dress and manners.

Attacked by Italians.

PALMER, Mass., April 22.—Seven Italians, members of a gang who were employed in grading at West Brimfield, but who struck yesterday, called last night about 9:30, at the house of Contractor George A. Griffin and demanded their pay.

On being refused, they dragged him out into the yard and began pummeling him. His wife's screams awoke the neighborhood, and help was soon at hand. Griffin is a powerful man, but the odds were too great, and he was much exhausted. Two of the Italians were caught on the spot and four more soon afterward, all being locked up. The seventh is still at liberty. The gang threatened to kill Griffin if he did not pay them, and only timely assistance saved him from serious injury.

Chances of Recovery Doubtful.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 20.—Edward Higgins of this city, aged 31 years, last night wagged 35 cents with a friend that he could go hand over hand on a rope from one mast to another on a schooner lying at the wharf in this city. The rope was about forty feet from the deck. He went up the mast, started across the space, but when about three feet from the mast his strength gave out, he lost his hold and fell to the deck. He struck on his back and was terribly injured. He was taken to the hospital. Physicians say he will not recover.

Cuts Her Own Throat.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 20.—Mrs. Leonard F. Currier, residing at 69 Auburn street, attempted suicide yesterday by cutting her throat with a jack-knife. She has been troubled by a nervous disorder for several years, and is attended by a nurse. While the nurse was out of the room a moment Mrs. Currier tried to kill herself, having previously secured the knife in some unknown way. Mrs. Currier is 67 years old. Her wounds are liable to prove fatal.

Plunged Over an Embankment.

ENFIELD, N. H., April 22.—Frank V. Emerson, with his wife and child, was driving from Lebanon to his home in East Lebanon yesterday afternoon when his horse appeared to have a fit and plunged over a bank into Mascota river, near Stonybrook. Mr. Emerson succeeded in getting out and saving the child, but Mrs. Emerson was swept down the river and drowned. The horse swam ashore. The river was high and very rapid at this point and protected by only a half railing.

A Reported Discovery.

BOSTON, April 17.—The town of Wilmington, on the line of the Boston and Lowell railroad, midway between Woburn and Lowell, is intensely excited over the discovery of silver ore, which a prominent Boston assayer pronounces worth about \$60 per ton. Gold and mica have also been unearthed. It is estimated that the 80 acres of land acquired yesterday by a syndicate of Boston capitalists is worth at least a half million of dollars.

Somewhat Confused.

LEWISTON, Me., April 21.—M. C. Percival, who has just retired from the position of cashier of the Shoe and Leather bank of Auburn, has been seriously sick for several days. On his retiring Bank Commissioner Parker was invited to inspect the affairs of the bank before they were turned over to Mr. Smith, who succeeds Mr. Percival. The directors find that the bank's affairs are in more or less confusion.

Death of a Prominent Lawyer.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 20.—Solomon J. Gordon, a prominent patent lawyer of New York, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon. He was born in Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 24, 1836, graduated at Harvard in 1857, practiced law for a time in Boston and then removed to New York city. There he secured a large practice and had been engaged in many important patent suits.

OFFICERS OVERPOWERED.

CONTINUED TROUBLE IN THE COKE REGIONS.

Threats Turned to Violence and Death and Injuries are the Result—Bitter Fighting Wednesday.

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—A special from Uniontown, Pa., says: Threats have been turned to violence, and violence has again caused death in the coke regions, with the result that company C has been called to the scene of the tragedy, and all is a ferment. The Fayette county officers went to Adelaide yesterday, where they made two evictions, after a great deal of trouble and opposition. Reinforced by Sheriff McCormick and a large force, the deputies returned, when a pitched battle took place between the sheriff's posse and about 300 Hungarian men and women, in which a Hungarian girl was killed and others injured, among whom were several deputies.

The battle occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deputies were trying to keep the Hungarians from carrying back the household goods which had been thrown out of the houses in the forenoon. A big Hungarian was fighting with the deputies when Sheriff McCormick started to assist them. The Hungarian saw him coming and tried to shoot. The girl who was killed was a lover of the big Hungarian, and was fighting for him with the ferocity of a young lioness. The deputies say the pistol went off in the hands of the Hungarian and killed his sweetheart. If it had not been for the arrival of company C at that moment every deputy would have doubtless been injured, if not killed. Sheriff McCormick was shot through the thumb by the bullet that killed the girl.

One hundred and eight Pinkerton men are stationed at Lalsburg, where eighty-five men are at work in the pit. Deputies Crawford and Kyle arrived here last evening with three prisoners, captured during the riot.

A special from Scottsdale, Pa., says: About 4000 strikers were massed on the common last evening to listen to the address of Alexander Jones, the Socialist leader, and August Delaber, the international secretary of Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' unions. During the progress of the meeting a Hungarian named Momoga voted to return to work, and was thrown out, and afterward beaten.

An Irate Editor.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The News and Courier, which arrived yesterday morning, in an editorial as to the historical visit of the Massachusetts Sixth, has these words:

The mob which the historic Sixth Massachusetts regiment fought was something more than a mere mob. It was a body of patriotic men, who fought in defense of their homes, and many of them laid down their lives in their desperate effort to turn back the armed invaders of their state. Not to enlarge unnecessarily upon the theme, it was precisely such a "mob" as that which assembled on the village green at Lexington, Mass., and as that which gathered in the streets of Boston nearly a hundred years before, to strike the first blows in behalf of the right of the American people to choose and establish their own form of government. There was no difference in the character of the gatherings at the three places, or in the principles and motives of the men who took part in them. The members of the Lexington and Boston "mobs" are regarded and described in American history as patriots. The members of the Baltimore "mob" equally deserve the same honorable title. Their fellow-citizens should be very careful to see to it always that they shall receive the honor and praise that is their due for the glorious, if ineffectual fight they have made. Massachusetts has taken good care of the memory and fame of her soldiers, whether they fought in mobs or in martial array. It is a good and patriotic example. Marylanders cannot do better than to follow it.

Men Thieves in Fall River.

FALL RIVER, April 23.—Nearly 300 live fowls are now in the hands of the police, thirty-two more having been brought in last evening. One of the trio of thieves now awaiting trial has made a clean breast of the whole affair, and the authorities are being directed to farms in this section where the thieves have disposed of their booty. The recaptured hens are being cared for by Samuel K. Fiske, the well-known politician, and his place is being overrun with farmers from all parts of the surrounding country, who have lost fowl during the past two months. As evidence accumulates against the thieves, it shows that their stealing has covered a period of two years, and that they included every town and nearly every hen roost in this vicinity.

Death of a Newspaper Man.

BANGOR, Me., April 23.—Benjamin A. Burr of the firm of Boutelle & Burr, publishers of The Bangor Whig and Courier, died yesterday at the age of about 70. Mr. Burr was born in Brewer, but has always been in the printing and publishing business in Bangor. He was the publisher of The Jeffersonian and of Burr's Monthly in past years, and has been one of the owners of The Whig and Courier since 1874, acting as its business manager. He has also been president of the Maine board of agriculture, and has always taken a great interest in the Maine State Grange.

A Terrible Tragedy.

WEST STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., April 23.—A terrible tragedy took place yesterday morning, seven miles from here and just over the New York line. Henry Backerson of Chatham, N. Y., 71 years old, shot his dead wife's sister, Mrs. Christina Sieble, and her husband, Peter Sieble, killing the latter, and then shot himself. Backerson has had trouble with them since the death of his wife, quarrelling over the division of property. Mrs. Sieble says the trouble is jealousy and Backerson wanted she should elope with him. The murderer will die, but Mrs. Sieble will recover.

Crushed to Death.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., April 23.—A Worthington, aged 22, of North Pownal, Vt., while drawing logs for John Whipple of Pownal, to this town, fell from his wagon there last evening. His head was caught between the wagon and an electric light pole and terribly crushed, and he was otherwise injured. He was conveyed to the hospital, but died shortly after.

Killed by an Old Man.

ROCHESTER, N. H., April 21.—About midnight last night officers were informed that a murder had been committed in the outskirts of the village, at the house of James McDuffee. On reaching the house the body of Kate Lawrence lay on a bed, mutilated and bleeding, the result of being beaten and shot by James McDuffee.

Struck by an Italian.

WOBURN, April 23.—Patrick Dillon of Woburn was yesterday struck on the head with a shovel in the hands of an Italian employed on the land syndicate improvements in Winchester and badly cut. Dillon was conveyed to his home. His assailant is at large.

LOCKED IN ARMS.

A Young Couple Found Dead in a New York Hotel.

New York, April 21.—A young couple registered at the Grand Union hotel Sunday morning as P. Rebrand and wife, and were assigned to a room on the third floor. Last night they were found in bed locked in each others arms and dead. They had inhaled gas through rubber tubes held in the mouth. On the woman's breast lay a large and beautiful bouquet of roses. The man was about 25 years old and the woman about 22. The couple left four letters, two to a Mrs. Muller of this city, one to the coroner and one to Fritz Behrand of South William street. No cause has yet been learned for the rash deed. Mrs. Muller said last night that she knew the couple, and that the young man had registered his name correctly, but she gave the impression that the woman was not his wife.

Wanted a Jury Trial.

WORCESTER, April 18.—The case of Lawyer John B. Thayer of Worcester vs. Thomas B. McQuaid of Webster, father of Thomas B. McQuaid of the Lilla Hoyle murder case, was settled in the superior civil court before Judge Aldrich yesterday. Thayer was counsel for McQuaid at the time young McQuaid was indicted, and for his professional services charged \$1000 as the pay for six months' work on the case. McQuaid claimed that this was exorbitant. The case was given a hearing before an auditor, who reported that the charge was moderate. The defendant asked for a jury trial, and the jury, after being out twenty minutes, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1078.50. Thomas B. McQuaid was one of the witnesses.

Her Man and Money Gone.

SPRINGFIELD, April 17.—Martha Gilmore of Nashua, N. H., complained to the police yesterday that a man named Dr. J. D. Orr of 3 Indiana place, Boston, had swindled her out of \$400. The doctor and the woman arrived in town together Wednesday evening and engaged rooms at the Hotel Glendower. The former soon started out to take a walk, but has not yet returned. Martha says he promised to marry her, and that on the strength of his promise she loaned him sums of money, aggregating \$4000. "I don't want the money," she said. "It is the doctor I want you to find for me. I love him." The doctor is tall, stout, and wears a full brown beard.

Love for Gen. Sherman.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Miss M. Elizabeth Sherman, second daughter of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander M. Thackara, at Rosemont, was greatly surprised, when she learned that several of her father's friends were raising \$100,000 to give to herself and her unmarried sister, Miss Elizabeth Sherman. This handsome sum is to be a tribute to Gen. Sherman's memory. Lieut. Thackara yesterday said that Miss Elizabeth Sherman and her sister would accept the fund because it was to be given as a token of the subscribers' love for Gen. Sherman.

Toughs' Actions in Maine.

BATH, Me., April 20.—Saturday evening Electrician Johnson of the Bath Electric Light company was seized on Commercial street, in the heart of the city, hustled into a private way, and there throttled and robbed. The police captured the men. They fought desperately. They are jail graduates and professional toughs who tramped into town a few days ago.

Five Weeks Tired Them.

FALL RIVER, April 21.—Richard Rankin, aged 17, and William Claffee were found on the South park. The two boys had enlisted in the United States training squadron, through a Boston agency, but after a life of five weeks in the Newport station, they grew tired and escaped. The authorities at Newport have been notified.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Tuesday, April 21.—The market is still very firm, and buyers are taking more for the reason that they are really alarmed as to the future of the market. The retail trade is putting up quotations as follows: Choice extra, \$2.00; fine and super, \$1.75; extra second, \$1.50; \$1.25; Minnesota bakers', clear and straight, \$1.00; 25; winter wheat, straight and roller, \$1.00; 25; winter patents, \$1.00; 25; spring patents, prime, \$1.00; 25; fancy brand, \$1.00; 25.

CORN—Very firm. CORN—Firm, though no higher than Saturday, as a rule, but some sellers were higher. Chicago No. 3 yellow, to ship, was quoted at \$1.00; according to the advice of the shipper. There were sales of steamer yellow from track here at 84c and up to 86c. There market is quoted at High mixed, 84c; 85c; steamer mixed, 84c; no grade, 84c; 85c for old, with off lots as to quality.

MEATS—Fairly steady prices, but trade is dull. Quotations are about the same. BUTTER—The butter market is quiet, and from the shortness of the supply the position is firm. Western creamery, 24c; fancy well known marks higher; firsts and extra firsts, 24c; extra imitation creamery, 24c; factory choice, 24c; New York and Vermont creamery, 24c; extra first, 24c; 25c; eastern creamery, 24c; New York and Vermont dairy, fresh, 24c; fair to good, 17c; 18c; low grade, 16c; jobbing price, 16c; higher. CHEESE—The market is very steady, with the supply not heavy enough to cause the holders any feeling but that of satisfaction, or the wish that they had a little more. Choice northern, 12c; 12c; western, 11c; 12c; aged, 12c; 12c; jobbing lots are 14c higher. Liverpool is quoted at 8c.

EGGS—Firm and higher, with eastern quoted at 16c, and with western quoted at 15c; 16c. Such as about all the eggs there are offered.

POTATOES—The market is quoted steady and firm, with a fair trade at: Houlton bebrons, \$1 18; rose, \$1 00; 15; Arrostook bebrons, \$1 18; rose, \$1 00; 15; Vermont and New Hampshire bebrons, \$1 00; 15; rose, \$1 00; 15; Dakota reds, \$1 10; Vermont, Canada and New Hampshire bebrons and stars, \$1 10; Maine and New Brunswick, 10c; rose and bebrons, \$1 00; 25; Scotch bebrons, \$1 10; 25; 10; 10; 10; 10; Jersey double head sweets, \$2 00; 25.

WATERTOWN CATTLE MARKET.

For the Week Ending April 22.

AMOUNT OF LIVE STOCK AT MARKET.

	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Swine
This week	1254	62	1790	
Last week	1328	116	1470	
Year ago, April 22	222	359	1664	

NUMBER FROM THE SEVERAL STATES.

	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Swine
New Hampshire	10	10	10	10
Vermont	142	300	1713	342
Massachusetts	10	43	9	7
New York	10	10	10	10
Western	825	214	17,500	
Canada	232			
Total	1254	62	1713	15,500

Number of cars over different roads—Boston and Maine, 4; Boston and Lowell, 9; Fitchburg, 518; total, 531.

Prices of Market Beef—A few choices, \$7 50; 8 25; extra, \$6 75; 7 25; first quality, \$6 00; 6 50; second quality, \$5 00; 5 50; third quality, \$4 50; 5 00.

Prices of Store Cattle—Working oxen, \$4 00; 4 50; 5 00; 5 50; 6 00; 6 50; 7 00; 7 50; 8 00; 8 50; 9 00; 9 50; 10 00; 10 50; 11 00; 11 50; 12 00; 12 50; 13 00; 13 50; 14 00; 14 50; 15 00; 15 50; 16 00; 16 50; 17 00; 17 50; 18 00; 18 50; 19 00; 19 50; 20 00; 20 50; 21 00; 21 50; 22 00; 22 50; 23 00; 23 50; 24 00; 24 50; 25 00; 25 50; 26 00; 26 50; 27 00; 27 50; 28 00; 28 50; 29 00; 29 50; 30 00; 30 50; 31 00; 31 50; 32 00; 32 50; 33 00; 33 50; 34 00; 34 50; 35 00; 35 50; 36 00; 36 50; 37 00; 37 50; 38 00; 38 50; 39 00; 39 50; 40 00; 40 50; 41 00; 41 50; 42 00; 42 50; 43 00; 43 50; 44 00; 44 50; 45 00; 45 50; 46 00; 46 50; 47 00; 47 50; 48 00; 48 50; 49 00; 49 50; 50 00; 50 50; 51 00; 51 50; 52 00; 52 50; 53 00; 53 50; 54 00; 54 50; 55 00; 55 50; 56 00; 56 50; 57 00; 57 50; 58 00; 58 50; 59 00; 59 50; 60 00; 60 50; 61 00; 61 50; 62 00; 62 50; 63 00; 63 50; 64 00; 64 50; 65 00; 65 50; 66 00; 66 50; 67 00; 67 50; 68 00; 68 50; 69 00; 69 50; 70 00; 70 50; 71 00; 71 50; 72 00; 72 50; 73 00; 73 50; 74 00; 74 50; 75 00; 75 50; 76 00; 76 50; 77 00; 77 50; 78 00; 78 50; 79 00; 79 50; 80 00; 80 50; 81 00; 81 50; 82 00; 82 50; 83 00; 83 50; 84 00; 84 50; 85 00; 85 50; 86 00; 86 50; 87 00; 87 50; 88 00; 88 50; 89 00; 89 50; 90 00; 90 50; 91 00; 91 50; 92 00; 92 50; 93 00; 93 50; 94 00; 94 50; 95 00; 95 50; 96 00; 96 50; 97 00; 97 50; 98 00; 98 50; 99 00; 99 50; 100 00; 100 50; 101 00; 101 50; 102 00; 102 50; 103 00; 103 50; 104 00; 104 50; 105 00; 105 50; 106 00; 106 50; 107 00; 107 50; 108 00; 108 50; 109 00; 109 50; 110 00; 110 50; 111 00; 111 50; 112 00; 112 50; 113 00; 113 50; 114 00; 114 50; 115 00; 115 50; 116 00; 116 50; 117 00; 117 50; 118 00; 118 50; 119 00; 119 50; 120 00; 120 50; 121 00; 121 50; 122 00; 122 50; 123 00; 123 50; 124 00; 124 50; 125 00; 125 50; 126 00;

NORTH ANDOVER.

Messrs. John H. Rea and Daniel Fernandes have been improving the summer residence of Mr. A. D. Blanchard at the Centre, which has since been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard for the season.

The Helping Hand Society is working in the interest of the May breakfast at Lawrence.

Among those present at the meeting of the Congregational Club, Monday evening, at Trinity Church, Lawrence, were Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Leavitt, Hon. and Mrs. N. P. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Nellie Stillings, Mr. Joseph S. and Miss Annie Sanborn, Miss Annie L. Sargent, Miss Florence Kimball, Miss Helen Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butterworth. The name of Mr. Butterworth was proposed for membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis R. Bailey of Cambridge were in town last week, making a brief visit to relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. wife of the late Charles Vinal, who died in Scituate recently, aged 89 years, 11 months, was the mother of Rev. C. C. Vinal, a former pastor of the Unitarian Church in town.

Class motto of '91, J.H.S., is "Certum pete finem."

Postmaster Pilling has been suffering from a combined attack of quinsy and la grippe.

Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney is ill with pneumonia.

Through the secretary Mrs. W. F. Sherman, the Ladies' Union Charitable Society of Lawrence acknowledges the receipt of 52 pillow cases, 14 sheets and Easter flowers from the Charitable union of towns, for the benefit of the city hospital.

Charles A. Berry of the Fauvel Hall Market, Boston, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Owing to the indisposition of Rev. Charles Noyes, resulting from an attack of la grippe, the pulpit of the Unitarian Church was occupied Sunday by Rev. Mr. St. John, formerly of the Haverhill Unitarian Church.

Mrs. Horace N. Stevens and Miss Fanny Stevens have returned from a brief sojourn in New York.

Miss Allice Godfrey of Candia, N. H., is in town for a few weeks visit at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Stone.

A meeting was held in the old library room, Tuesday evening, of those interested in the establishment of a lodge of the Royal One Year Order. Only about a half-dozen members manifested any interest in the movement, and matters did not progress.

The Misses Rodley of Kings Falls, Canada, visited Wynona Lodge, Monday evening.

Miss Sarah Ellen, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lynch, died at her home Tuesday evening, after a short but painful illness of Bright's disease. The young lady had just entered upon her 20th year, and her early death is a source of grief to her parents, and of sincere regret to many friends. She was born in San Francisco, Cal., but has spent the major portion of her life here. Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Church this morning at 9 o'clock.

Some of our dairymen will be interested in the announcement elsewhere of the public auction of the remarkable herd of Holstein cattle owned by Judge D. W. Bond of Northampton, Mass. The sale will occur April 29 and 30. Some of the best bred Holsteins in this county are to be found in this herd. Catalogues may be had by addressing the Holstein-Friesian Register, Boston, Mass.

A strong fish-tail wind blew all the afternoon at the N. A. R. Range on Saturday, making good shooting impossible, as the local range is not protected at the firing point as, most ranges are. The following are scores made by the members of the local company:

Priv. Bab,	4 4 4 3 4 4 5-39
Priv. Somerville,	5 4 4 3 3 3 4 4-39
Priv. M. W. Donovan	5 4 4 3 3 4 4 3-38
Priv. Winning,	4 3 4 4 3 3 3 5 4-37
Capt. Reeves,	4 3 3 4 4 3 4 5 2 4-36
Priv. Finn,	3 2 4 5 4 2 3 4 4 5-35
Priv. J. J. Donovan,	4 4 5 2 3 3 4 4 0 4-33
Priv. Wilton,	4 3 4 2 4 3 3 4 4 2-33
Priv. Johnson,	3 2 4 0 2 2 4 3 2 3-25
Priv. Blanchard,	4 2 3 0 0 3 3 4 0 2-21

Master John Downing and Miss Mabel Cheney rendered "The Challenge" at the fair of the First Universalist Church, Lawrence, last evening in a very acceptable manner.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday evening. The following officers were chosen: President, James Standring; secretary, Rev. Elias Hodge; treasurer, E. S. Edmunds; collector, William Haigh; sexton, James Standring.

Henry James Stevens, Esq., and family of Boston will occupy their summer residence the first of May.

Summer visitors are beginning to arrive at the Loring place on Prospect Street at the Centre.

Monday evening Major Ward will muster in the men whose term of service has expired in connection with Co. L. It is expected that of the 13 men who retire, about 7 will re-enlist.

Stephen B. Bodwell received a severe paralytic stroke Wednesday and is now under the physician's care at his home.

There will probably be no special observance of Arbor Day in town Saturday.

Dr. Charles P. Morrill entertains the Lawrence Medical Club at the Franklin House, Lawrence, Monday evening, and also reports a case.

The Andover Conference will be held at the West Church, Andover, Tuesday, Rev. H. H. Leavitt and Rev. Mr. Wilson of Free Church, Andover, celebrate the Communion.

Y. P. M. L. S. S. meets this evening.

James W. Leitch one of our favorably known young men is shortly to engage in the varied branches of plumbing, tin-roofing, and general jobbing business, a full line of tinware, stoves, and ranges will be added to the stock. The vacant store beneath the Armory will be fitted up for the purpose, which Mr. Leitch expects will be ready for occupancy early in May. With sixteen years experience at the trade he hardly needs any recommendation for reliable workmanship.

The graduates of the class of '91, J.H.S. this year are Misses Mabel J. Cheney, Sarah Johnson, Master William Elliot, Misses Maude Perkins, Lavina Gilman, Laura Foster, Bridget Wilcox.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a Promise meeting, Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Capt. Reeves has appointed Private Somerville armorer, to succeed Private Leighton, resigned.

At the meeting of the Selectmen Monday afternoon, the customary liquor licenses were granted to C. S. Stearns and Geo. H. Perkins.

The United Endowment League initiated one candidate at the meeting Friday night.

The Memorial Day Committee held a preliminary meeting at the Selectmen's office Friday evening, and organized with the choice of C. W. Phelps, chairman, H. A. Webster, secretary. A plan of arrangements was informally considered, but definite action postponed. It is probable that the method adopted last year in regard to the observance of the day, will be similarly applied this year.

The exercise of decorating the graves will occur in the morning, and fitting commemorative exercises will be held at Stevens Hall in the evening. It was decided to extend invitations to Co. L. and Gen. Isaac I. Stevens S. of V. to act as escort to the veterans in the morning procession.

Messrs. Ernest Leighton and Frank J. Perkins left town Tuesday morning en route for Portland, Ore., where they intend locating.

The annual parish gathering will occur at the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, May 12.

James F. Carey of Riverside Lodge I.O. O.F., of Haverhill, has been appointed Deputy for Wynona Lodge.

Rev. P. M. Vinton, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of town, was assigned to the pastorate of the first Church of Pawtucket, R. I., Providence District, by the New England Southern Conference, Monday.

What shall I render? is the topic of the meeting of the Epworth League, Sunday evening.

The Episcopal Diocesan Convention will convene at Trinity Church, Boston, Wednesday and Thursday. The opening service will be a special memorial in commemoration of the late Bishop Paddock. Holy Communion will be celebrated by Bishop Clarke of Rhode Island. Business meetings will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall; members admitted by ticket.

The last social meeting of the Charitable Union for the season, was held Wednesday evening.

Mr. Orris Rea and family have taken taken up their home at Woodbine Villa, to be joined there later by Mrs. Jacob Rea and daughter of Andover.

Mrs. Boyd Bartlett and Miss Olive Rea gathered some beautiful clusters of dog-tooth violets yesterday, which appear quite two weeks earlier than usual. The weather of the past two weeks has been favorable for the planting of the earlier seeds, and the farmers have been making use of the opportunity.

The Societies of Christian Endeavor of Andover and Lawrence will unite with the local society in a union prayer service at the Congregational Church Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Fearing to conflict with arrangements in regard to the May breakfast at Lawrence, the ladies of the Methodist Church have decided to abandon the idea of serving breakfast to the people here in the Methodist vestry as previously considered.

Mrs. Nutting and family, who have been spending the winter at Hotel Brunswick, Boston, have returned to the family residence at the Centre.

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LAWRENCE.

There is a couple living on Elm Street, whose combined ages reach the total of 200 years, the husband being 104 years old, and the wife 96.

Ex-Mayor Bruce expects to make a trip to Seattle, Washington, soon, to visit his son David.

If the Winthrop Avenue route of the street railway is adopted the Merrimack Valley Company proposes to extend its South Broadway line to the foot of Phillips Hill.

Hugo Bell, the well-known jeweller, was married, Tuesday, to Miss Rosetta Stahl of Hartford, Conn.

Geo. K. Webster's milk case came up in court Wednesday, C. A. DeCourcy appearing for him. Although he and his son denied any adulteration of milk, Judge Stone found him guilty and fined him \$100 or three months. He appealed, and was held in \$300 for the Superior Court.

Rev. J. M. Durrell, former pastor of the Garden Street Methodist Church, has accepted the presidency of the New Hampshire conference seminary and female college at Tilton, N.H.

The district which was devastated by the cyclone is being gradually fixed up, and now looks like a newly settled district.

The four workers bill came up in the senate Friday on Senator Bradley's motion for reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was rejected on Thursday. Reconsideration was refused by a vote of 17 to 14.

The screen law is to be enforced in this city against licensed liquor saloons, by vote of the aldermen, and the city marshal has been ordered to rigidly follow out the law.

The Ormonde Club has disbanded on account of internal dissension.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, O., states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was unable to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds and that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Arthur Bliss' Drugstore.

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